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AMENDMENT

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This communication is submitted in response to the first official action on the merits issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and mailed on March 23, 2005.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

For all the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-5 of the present application and allowance of these claims.

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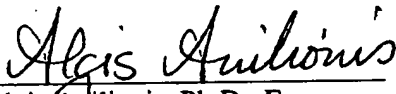
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Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time in connection with the filing of this Amendment. A fee for a two month extension of time is due in connection with this filing according to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-specified fee and any additional fee necessary to maintain pendency of this application, now or during future prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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